

REMARKS

Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants elect Species C, **FIGS. 9-11**. Claims 21, 46-48, 50-54 and 57-73 read on the elected species.

Claims 49, 55 and 56 are canceled since they do not read on the elected species. Upon allowance of independent claims 21, 52 or similar, Applicants request that the canceled claims be reconsidered if they can be appropriately written including all the limitations of the allowed independent claims.

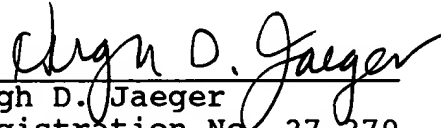
If there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this patent application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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